

# The True Northerner.

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PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1519.

Jay Cummings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

## Interior Decoration

Have this day received from the manufacturers an Elegant line of the Famous Cottage Chromos, in sets of two and four each. We purpose to dispose of them in this way: By giving with each purchase of \$1.00 or upwards your choice of one from the lot. Beautiful Pictures; see them; they will interest you.

### INTERIOR DECORATIONS!

Decorate your parlors with Cummings' Lace Curtains.  
Decorate your bed rooms with Cummings' Lace Bed Sets.  
Decorate your tables with Cummings' Table Linen and Napkins.  
Decorate your underwear with Cummings' Fine Embroideries.  
Decorate your necks with Cummings' Neck-wear.  
Yes, Decorate all things from

Cummings' High Art Decorative Double Store.

POPULAR PRICE LEADERS.

P. S.—Will party who took Print from our store without paying for same, on the day of our Great Print Sale, call and settle without delay, and save costs and exposure?

E. P. Burroughs & Co.

## Paw Paw Stock Yards,

E. P. BURROUGHS & CO., PROP'RS.

Also Proprietors and Manufacturers of

### LITTLE JOKER FLY PAPER,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, (chunk or split,) Grain, Live Stock, Salt, Lime,  
Hair, Cement, Stucco, Corn, Oats, Bran, Oil Cake,  
The Homestead Superphosphate Fertilizer and Land Plaster.

AGENTS FOR—The Hopkins' Manufacturing Co.'s Mowing Machines.  
The Best in use—\$60 each.

Krick's Wagons, price \$60.00 cash.

### SEED CORN. SEED CORN.

Yankee and Yellow Dent. Finest in the County. Get it before it is gone.

### YARDS JUST SOUTH R. R. DEPOT.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

## OUR OPEN WINTER!

IS NEARLY OVER!

And now comes the time you will have to use

## WALL PAPER!

So please bear in mind when you wish anything in that line that we are Headquarters. We have the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Wall Paper,

Decorating Paper,

Window Shades, Etc.,

That has ever been shown in Van Buren County.

### WE HAVE ADDED MORE ROOM

To our already Large store, by using the rooms over our store which we have fitted up for our Wall Paper Parlor. Come and see our stock and you will surely say it is the finest display you ever saw.

Those living in surrounding towns will find it to their advantage to call on us before buying. Come and see us and we will use you well. Do not forget that we carry a Large stock of

## Drugs and Groceries.

COVERT & BARTRAM,

The Live Druggists and Grocers.

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### Local and Business Notices.

#### Dr. C. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539\*

**W. R. Hawkins & Son.**  
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

**Crockery and Groceries.**  
I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKER GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 67tf

**Horse Training.**  
Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424tf

**Money to Loan.**  
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1505-ly  
HARRY S. RICHARDS,  
Over C. R. Avery's store.

**Seed Potatoes.**  
White Elephant and White Star Potatoes for sale by E. W. Green, three miles east of Paw Paw, at 60c. per bushel. 18tf

**Money to Loan.**  
On improved real estate. Inquire of GEORGE E. BRICK, Paw Paw, Mich. 14tf

**O. W. Rowland.**  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office the True Northerner.

**Photographs.**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 51tf  
JOHN HODGES.

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

**At Dansby's.**  
Ask for Murphy's Velvet Rye at Dansby's. 12tf

**For Ladies.**  
I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 90ly  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Millinery.**  
I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 466ly  
MRS. H. B. ODELL.

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

**Grange Store Harness Shop.**  
I have a full line of harness, both single and double, made from the best oak stock, every strap guaranteed. Call and examine my goods, and get prices, before purchasing elsewhere, and thus realize the benefit to be derived from my system of cash prices only. In this way you get just what you pay for, and pay only for what you get, and do not have to help settle bad debts made by other people. Team harness, light trimmed complete \$27. Team harness, black trimmed complete \$26. Yours Etc., G. E. GILMAN. 13tf

**Blacksmithing.**  
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLDS, Paw Paw. 94ly

**Auction! Auction!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf  
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.**  
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1448ly

**New Wagon Shop.**  
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly  
B. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

**The Emporium.**  
We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 94tf  
CONNER & WOOD.

**Painting and Decorating.**  
For all kinds of House, Sign, and Carriage Painting, Decorating in all styles, Paper Hanging, etc., call on or address the undersigned. Country work a specialty. 113026\*  
C. W. REYNOLDS, Paw Paw, Mich.

### For Sale.

A Fire-proof Safe. Enquire at Post Office of R. O. Beebe or Frank Park. 87tf

### Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examinations to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed. Hartford, May 3, 1884, Decatur, June 7, 1884. 85tf  
A. E. ROSS,  
Sec. Board of Examiners.

### Farm for Sale.

To close out an estate—we offer cheap, the best farm in Van Buren county. 200 acres of choice land and will throw in a large amount of stock, tools and feed. Can give long time, or will take mortgages on other property. 1516020\*  
CRANE & BURCK,  
Paw Paw.

### Painting, Calcimining, Etc.

I desire to inform the public that I am prepared at all times to do whitewashing, calcimining, alabastering, plastering, building and repairing cisterns and painting, inside and out. Terms reasonable. Call on or address DENISON GRANT, Paw Paw, Mich. 14tf

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post office in this village for the week ending April 28th: D. M. Bristol 2, M. J. Bailey, C. H. Camp, Miss May Connell, Irene Foster, Mrs. Thomas Marble, Eliza H. Whelan, Minnie N. Weston, Delia Swift. R. O. BEEBE, P. M.

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND, 1387tf  
Paw Paw, Mich.

**Quinn's Orders.**  
Leave orders on Dyckman House State for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 19tf

**Drive Wells.**  
Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 19tf

**Don't Forget**  
That Frank Drew sells first class harnesses at auction, on the Dyckman House corner, every Saturday afternoon. From three to six months time given. 19

**Farmers, Take Notice!**  
I shall keep in stock a complete assortment of Points and extras for the following plows: Oliver, South Bend chisel, Gale, Diamond, Iron, Advance, Dodge, and the Casaday Sulkey. C. S. ADAMS, LAWTON, Mich. 19tf

**Tom Nicholals**  
Will sell the Buckeye Mower, Reaper and Binder cheaper than any one else. 1943  
Paw Paw, Mich., April 29th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Pugsley & Van Dyke has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the indebtedness of said firm is assumed by Albert Van Dyke, that all parties indebted to the late firm will please call and settle with said Van Dyke, all the moneys so paid to be the property of said Van Dyke. 19tf  
ALBERT VAN DYKE,  
F. W. PUGSLEY.

Frank Drew makes a specialty of elegant single harnesses, which he sells at reasonable prices, on from three to six months time. 19

**He Beats Them All.**  
Frank Drew beats them all on the price of single harnesses, and gives his customers from three to six months time. 19

Persons indebted to the late S. T. Conway for subscription to the True Northerner or on note, please call and settle and save costs. J. C. McLAUGHLIN, Administrator. 1948025

**These Single Harnesses**  
Of Frank Drew's are great favorites with all who have used them. From three to six months time given to purchasers. 19

**Wire Picket Fence.**  
Wm. Bryant wants the farmers to take notice that he will build their wire picket fences for 20 cents a rod. 19tf

**Seed Corn.**  
We have a few bushels left. It was not frost-killed. Can be had at Butler's store, or at the Abbott farm between Paw Paw and Decatur. 15160200\*

**For Sale.**  
House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 17tf

**Local Department.**  
Ed. Phillips drives a very fine stepping colt. Elder Burns is spending a few days in Ann Arbor. Everybody should assist in the observance of "Memorial Day."

Dr. Maynard has made some needed repairs in and about his office. Union temperance meeting at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening.

Elder Covert, a brother of Fred's, has been visiting his relatives here. A fire occurred in Decatur on Sunday, burning the wing of Thos. Murphy's dwelling.

Correspondents must pardon the "slashing" which lack of space compels us to do this week. The "open grange" last Friday evening was well attended and the exercises decidedly interesting.

Rev. W. De Puy of Grand Ledge, will fill the pulpit of the Free Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Galligan, the fat J. P., has a colt which has recently made his mile in 2:50 without a skip. Pretty fair for a colt.

Miss Mamie Root lost her canary bird the other day. She will be much obliged to any one who may return it to her.

Married, on the 23d inst., by Chas. E. Galligan Esq., Mr. Jason E. Sheldon and Miss Ella M. Salsbury, both of Paw Paw.

Chas. H. Butler, township treasurer, will be in town every Saturday afternoon to attend to business in connection with his office.

A brand new *Nichols* (Nichols) at Tom's Wednesday morning. A 9½ pound boy.

Williams, formerly of the *Northerner*, has purchased the *Republican* at Aberdeen, Dak. Look out for stuffing, Hank.

The union meeting last Sunday evening was addressed by Mr. Grimes of Niles, a representative of the American Bible Society.

Decatur proposes to go the whole hog, and, under the advice of their village attorney, refuses to accept bonds from its druggists.

Married, in Lawton, on the 19th inst., by Rev. E. S. Dunham, Mr. Austin Griffin and Miss Ida Herrick, both of Paw Paw township.

If Mrs. E. M. W. will send her full name to the one she addressed by letter April 21st in Alameda, she will obtain desirable information.

Last Thursday morning, at Lawton, the narrow gauge engine ran off an open switch, causing considerable delay but doing no particular damage.

There was a heavy wind all day last Sunday. The only damage we have observed was the blowing down of the railing along the stairway to the *Herald* office.

Last Friday, McCabe arrested one Nelson Rhodes charged with stealing a cow in Cass county, and for whom a reward of \$25 was offered by the authorities of that county.

Thanks to the *Northerner* for correcting that statement concerning Geo. Hathaway, which the *Courier* neglected to do as agreed. Yours &c., GEO. HATHAWAY.

An application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of John S. Lee, charged with the murder of his wife, was denied, and the accused lodged in jail to await his trial, in June.

Jay has an essay, this week, on "interior decoration," while Broughton has a pair of them, one a "Lesson on Economy" and the other a "Surprise Party." It will pay you to look them over.

Subject for the Y. M. C. A. meeting, Wednesday evening, "Liberty." Elmer Hill, leader. Subject for Sunday afternoon, "Son, go work." C. H. Stocking, leader. All are invited. Bring your Bibles.

A fire alarm was sounded last Thursday forenoon. It was caused by a fire in Quick's cooper shop, which was extinguished without much difficulty, before the engine could be got out. Damage slight.

The late firm of W. J. & R. Sellick has been dissolved. Robt. has removed with his family, to the state of New York. W. J. has purchased the entire business and will continue it in his own name.

Ed. Welch visited the model farm of Wm. Markille in Alameda, one day last week, and says he never saw so many cattle in one yard as he saw there. It is doubtful if Uncle Billy, himself, knows the exact number.

Draper's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company at Longwell's Opera House next Friday evening. This company have exhibited in all the principal cities of the country and are highly spoken of by the press. Reserved seats at Longwell's drug store.

A family of emigrants from southern Illinois consisting of father and mother and innumerable children, all of whom were, apparently, about the same size and age, passed through our village last Friday morning. They were en route to St. Louis, Mich.

We are informed by gentlemen whom he authorized to speak for him, that Hon. J. J. Woodman is a candidate for congress, subject to the approval of the republican convention of the 4th congressional district. Should Mr. Woodman be elected the district will be ably represented.

Bro. Warren of the *Republican* has purchased the material of a defunct newspaper at Albion, Mich., at which place he intends to locate in the near future. We understand that negotiations are pending for the sale of the *Republican* to Andy Johnson. We regret to have Mr. W. leave our county, and we wish him all manner of success in his new venture.

Elder Earle of Hartford, made us a very pleasant visit last Friday. The Elder is a very genial gentleman. He has a lecture, on "Sherman's March to the Sea," in which he participated, which is very highly spoken of by those who have heard it. He would be pleased to deliver it in our village. Perhaps our G. A. R. boys would do better to get him to come here than they have done in the show business. The Elder is Chaplain of Ellsworth Post at Hartford.

On Wednesday last a warrant was issued by Justice Rowland for the arrest of Robert Oaks of Decatur, charged with having committed burglary by breaking and entering the store of J. W. Rogers of Decatur, in February last. The respondent was arrested, and on the 26th inst., was arraigned, waived examination and was committed for trial, and on the same day was arraigned in the circuit and pleaded "not guilty." His case will probably be disposed of at the present term of court.

The Detroit opera house was nearly packed last night, the occasion being the first of a series of four performances to be given by Draper's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. The audience seemed to enjoy the entertainment hugely, judging from the somewhat noisy approval they very liberally bestowed on the different performers. Miss Minnie Foster as Topsy, Arthur W. Gregory as Uncle Tom, Walter Dunn as Legree, and Tom Dunn as Gumption Cate, together with the two Dromios, Shield and Barnes, as Marks the lawyers, are especially worthy of mention; the balance of the company appeared fair.—Free Press.

Mr. C. S. Doyen of Kalamazoo, state agent for the "Pathic Luminous Door Plate," was in town last Friday and Saturday, introducing his goods. His specimens were very elegant and tasty, reasonable in price, and possess an advantage over all other kinds of plates, from the fact that they are luminous and can be read in darkness as well as in light. As we heard a gentleman remark, they would be very handy for a man who had been out to a political convention, or who had been detained at a late session of his lodge. We understand Mr. Doyen took quite a number of orders. He will visit our town again in a couple of weeks.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

Van Buren Co. Poor House Burned—Great Loss of Life.

Just as we go to press this—Wednesday—morning we are informed by telephone, that the County House, in Hartford township, was burned last night and that fifteen of its inmates were consumed with the building. We are not able to obtain a list of the names of the lost nor the details of the terrible disaster.

The building was a large wooden structure in good condition, a part of it having been quite recently erected. At this exceedingly dry time, it must have burned like a tinder box. The buildings and contents were insured for \$10,000 in the agencies of W. H. Mason and R. O. Beebe of this village.

### Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS BROTHERHOOD POST No. 31, G. A. R. 1  
PAW PAW, MICH., April 28, 1884.

General Order No. 1.—This Post will observe Memorial Day by the usual public services, the details of which will be hereafter arranged.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to unite with us in honoring the memory of our deceased comrades, and especially do we request the ministers of our churches, the teachers and pupils of our public schools and the civic societies of our village to join with us in the ceremonies of the day.

By Command of  
R. P. HECKERT, Post Commander.  
M. U. RICHARDSON, Adj't.

### Circuit Court Proceedings.

The People vs. Duane Gardner; convicted of assault and battery. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 and \$67.20 costs. Fine and costs paid.

Fred Hacker vs. Horatio J. Hendryx. Voluntary non suit.

Alexander W. Hendrick vs. Est. of Emeretta B. Glidden, De'd. Appeal from Probate Court. Judgment in favor of de't, with costs.

Osborn R. Keith et. al. vs. Rhoda Hopkins. Plea withdrawn; judgment in favor of p't, \$239.50 and costs.

Elizabeth Newcome vs. George Irwin et. al. Verdict and judgment in favor of p't, \$12.49 with double costs.

Orrin N. Hilton, as assignee of Horatio J. Hendryx, Insolvent vs. Charles A. Roosevelt. Judgment in favor of p't, on cognovit, \$430 and costs.

People vs. Robert Oaks, burglary. Respondent arraigned, plea, not guilty. Bail fixed at \$500.

### The Common Council.

At the regular meeting of the village council last Thursday evening the following business was transacted, viz:

The Marshal was instructed to procure necessary material for the construction of cross walks.

The license committee reported one dollar license fee collected.

Claims were allowed as follows:  
J. P. Baskirk, Janitor, \$22.92; Street Com'r, labor, \$6.00; A. Phillips, labor, \$5.63; C. V. Burdick, team-work, \$12.00; Milan Flanders, labor, \$1.50; J. W. Emery, labor, \$1.50.

The Marshal reported \$5.75 collected for sand, sold. The president remarked that he was glad the marshal had so much sand.

The following druggist's bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each were presented and approved: E. W. Noyes, with C. Fred Covert and R. W. Broughton as sureties.

G. W. Tyler & Co., with Geo. E. Breck and E. D. Darling as sureties.

Covert & Bartram, with K. W. Noyes and J. E. Showerman as sureties.

The board then adopted the following schedule of prices for services rendered the corporation:

Street Commissioner, \$1.50 per day; man and team, \$3.00 per day; laborers, \$1.25 per day; Marshal, \$100.00 per year; Village Attorney, \$25.00 per year; Recorder, \$75.00 per year.

Tax roll placed in the hands of the Marshal for collection.

Adjourned until Tuesday evening, April 29th.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The following bonds were presented and approved: Druggist, Geo. W. Longwell, with R. W. Broughton and Thos. Welch as sureties.

Retail dealers; Jas. G. Bennett, with Geo. W. Longwell and R. E. Quick as sureties.

W. H. Dansby, with Amos Deming and K. W. Noyes as sureties. Board adjourned.

### Ejected.

Yes, that is the word; ignominiously fired out. We went to the Kalamazoo convention, and undertook to come home on the evening freight. We were just engaged in an animated discussion as to who was the coming man for the next President of the Nation, when the conductor—the man who runs the hog train—came around and demanded our ticket. We presented it, he looked wise—civish—shook his head solemnly, and said "that won't do, you will have to get off at Ostem." We didn't like this—it cut short our interesting discussion on the presidency, which was never resumed—we didn't feel like discussing—we felt more like cussing—we expostulated, we offered filthy lucre to pay our fare, or for the manager of the hog train to "knock down" just as he chose; but no, it was all in vain, the flat had gone forth, and it was as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and at Ostem we must go. That conductor was a democrat—a fusionist—he knew we were a republican party must go, and this was his opportunity to compel a member of that party to "go." We went, not willingly, but we went just the same, although it went sorely against the grain. The ancestor of the train said if we wanted to ride on his train we must have a permit from the Superintendent, and as he stood on the platform just in the rear of the train as it moved majestically away, he said "get a permit and you will be all right"—that was condescending to us just then—"get a permit," and gracefully saluting us with a wave of his red light he repeated his advice, and the last words we heard above the roar of the train, coming to our ears from the dim distance were "get a p-e-r-m-i-t! We came home the next day. We supposed that a ticket which was good for a ride in a palace car would be good on a hog train, but it wasn't. We are wiser now, and the next time we propose to get a p-e-r-m-i-t.